



CALTRANS NEWS RELEASE

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2005 #05-047
District: District 2 - Redding, www.dot.ca.gov/dist2
Contact: Denise Yergenson – denise_yergenson@dot.ca.gov
Phone: 530-225-3260

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Flashing beacons to be installed on State Route 273 (South Market Street)

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin preliminary work Monday, October 24, 2005 on the installation of flashing beacons at the Grange Street pedestrian crossing in south Redding.

Northern Industrial Electric is the contractor for the \$132,000 project, which will install a new crosswalk, curb ramps, intersection lighting, and two sets of pedestrian crossing signs with amber flashing beacons. The beacons and signs, positioned over the roadway on signal mast arms, will alert motorists when someone is using the crosswalk to cross the highway. The pedestrian pushes a button prior to entering the crosswalk to activate the system.

Preliminary work will include construction of wheelchair ramps and sidewalks at the new crossing and the installation of the foundations for the signal poles. Anticipated completion date is late November of this year.

###

NOTE: An electronic version of this news release is available on the internet at the following web address: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist2/news_releases.htm

